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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the reference(s) listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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- (b) ☐ is filed within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits: OR
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It is respectfully requested that each of the reference(s) shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

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